

In re: Shima et al.
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4. (Once amended) A process for the production of a cellulose ether, ~~comprising~~
[wherein] ~~obtaining a~~ [the] powdered pulp [obtained] by a method as claimed in claim 1, ~~and~~
[is] ~~producing cellulose ether by using~~ [used] ~~the powdered pulp~~ as a starting material.

5. (Once amended) A process for the production of a cellulose ether, ~~comprising~~
[wherein] ~~obtaining a~~ [the] powdered pulp [obtained] by a method as claimed in claim 2, ~~and~~
[is] ~~producing cellulose ether by using~~ [used] ~~the powdered pulp~~ as a starting material.

6. (Once amended) A process for the production of a cellulose ether, ~~comprising~~
[wherein] ~~obtaining a~~ [the] powdered pulp [obtained] by a method as claimed in claim 3, ~~and~~ [is]
~~producing cellulose ether by using~~ [used] ~~the powdered pulp~~ as a starting material.